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FROM : CA - ⁵ Mr. McConaughy

SUBJECT: Embassy Taipei Support of MAAG Efforts to Establish a Committee For
the Peace Preservation Corps

Some weeks ago CA received a copy of Embassy Taipei's note No. 19, dated July 29, (Tab A) to the Chinese Foreign Minister on the subject of MAAG's efforts to establish an advisory committee to work with the Peace Preservation Corps commanded by General Peng Meng-ch'i. This note strongly supported MAAG's position that the establishment of such a committee is necessary if MAAG is effectively to discharge its responsibilities in Formosa. CA concurs. Since there has been no indication from Taipei, however, that such a committee has been set up, CA feels that the Department should indicate support of the Embassy and MAAG position and urge the Embassy to take further action.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

CA has prepared a letter to Mr. Rankin (Tab B) which urges him to take further steps to promote the establishment of a KAG advisory committee to work with the Peace Preservation Corps, and requests his comments on the political trend noted above. It is recommended that, if this letter meets with your approval, it be sent to Mr. Rankin over your signature.

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